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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte JOSEF LAUMEN,
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Appeal 2011-003698
Application 10/516,776
Technology Center 2600

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Division 2 Support Manager*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 3, 2011. A Docketing Notice was mailed on January 5, 2011. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL NOT CONSIDERED

An After Final Amendment was filed in this application on June 16, 2010. There is no indication in the record that the After Final Amendment was considered by the Examiner. The Examiner needs to determine if the After Final Amendment will or will not be entered, and notify Appellants of said entry or non-entry.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Amendment After Final filed June 16, 2010;
- 2) to notify Appellants of the entry or non-entry of the Amendment After Final filed June 16, 2010;
- 3) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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